प्रारंभिक बाल्यावस्था शिक्षण केन्द्रों का गठन।

राज्य शैक्षणिक अनुसंधान एवं प्रशिक्षण परिषदों/जिला शैक्षिणिक प्रशिक्षण संस्थानों का सुदृढ़ीकरण।

ब्लाक संसाधन केन्द्रों/समूह संसाधन केन्द्रों का गठन।

शिक्षक प्रशिक्षण और शिक्षण-अध्ययन सामग्री का विकास।

बालिकाओं, अनुसूचित जातियों/जनजातियों की शिक्षा, एकीकृत शिक्षा हेतु विशेष हस्ताक्षेप।

अनुसंधान आधारित हस्तक्षेप।

इस कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत-राष्ट्रीय, राज्य, जिला, उप जिला-सभी स्तरों पर क्षमता निर्माण की परिकल्पना की गई है।

(ग) भारत सरकार राजीव गांधी प्राथमिक शिक्षा मिशन को छह महीने के अग्रिम आधार पर सामान्यतः वर्ष में दो बार निधियां प्रदान करती है। इसके बाद जिलों में निधियों का वितरण परियोजना की प्रगति के आधार पर राज्य सरकार द्वारा किया जाता है।

Importance of Libraries in Literacy Movements

3732. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2173 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th March, 1997 and state:

(a) whether any financial assistance is being offered to Tamil Nadu in regard thereto; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 7,26,44,000.00 is being considered to be sanctioned to the State Government of Tamil Nadu for being utilised to set up 2,538 Continuing Education Centres and 382 nodal Continuing Education Centres in eight districts namely Kamrajar, Pusumpon Muthuramalinga Thever, Pudukkotai, Kanyakumari, Madurai, South Arcot Ambedkar, Tirunelveli Kattabomman and Ramanathapuram.

Number of SPDAs in Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh

3733. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM:
SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sports Project Development Areas (SPDAs) set-up in Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh with locations thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to set-up more SPDAs in these States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN): (a) The number of Sports Project Devlopment Areas (SPDAs) Set-up in Pubjab, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh is as under:—

Punjab	—2 (Ludhiana and Patiala)
Tamil Nadu	—2 (Salem and Nagercoil)
Uttar Pradesh	—3 (Safai-Etawah, Rai-Bareilly and Kashipur)

(b) There is no proposal to set-up more SPDAs in these States, for the present.

(c) Does not arise.